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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Atty. Docket

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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A GAS DISCHARGE
 LAMP, AND LIGHTING SYSTEM WITH GAS DISCHARGE LAMP
 AND CONTROL DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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**AMENDMENT
INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed October 6,
2005, please amend the above-identified application as
follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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